

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: T. Ando , et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/053,566

GROUP: 1762

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TITLE: Treatment Method For Preservation Of Plant Leaves

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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN [X] AMENDMENT, [ ] REPLY, [ ] AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[X] No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGH.# PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	10	MINUS	20	- 0	X9-\$	X18-\$0
INDEP.	1	MINUS	3	- 0	X43-\$	X86-\$0

[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+145-\$	+290-\$
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		-0-

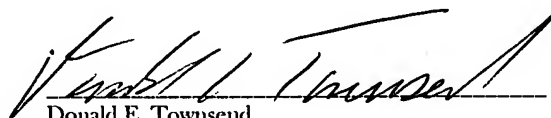
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AMENDMENT

**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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Responsive to the official Office Action mailed October 8, 2003, (the time for response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows: